

CITIZENS HOPING PLANS TO DEFEAT ANNEXATION FAIL

General Sentiment Is Opposed
to Present Effort to Re-
peal Wish of Voters.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

Water, Sewer, Electric Lights, Sid-
ewalks and Pavement Proposed—
Postal Sub-Station Pending.

Loyal Rock Island people should be
a unit in opposition to the present ef-
fort which is being made through pro-
ceedings purely technical to annul
the annexation of territory from Rock
Island. Local residents are inclined
to give little moral support to the
project, at this late date, after exten-
sive plans have been formulated and
a considerable sum spent to give city
improvements to the district in ques-
tion.

The attempt to repeal annexation is
being made entirely on grounds that
are contrary to public policy and the
public welfare. Although the people
at the polls almost unanimously ex-
pressed their desire to take the strip
of land into the city, the claim is now
advanced, months after the city has
exercised jurisdiction over the terri-
tory and has mapped out a compre-
hensive public improvement program
that the petition, asking the city com-
mission to call the election, was faulty,
because it did not contain the signa-
tures of a clear majority of both the
taxpayers and the voters of the dis-
trict involved.

Improvements Under Way.

Immediately after the tract had been
admitted to the city, officials hurried
to give the new residents the con-
veniences promised. City water, sewer,
electric street lights, sidewalks and
pavements were planned and they are
all being installed as rapidly as it is
possible to put them in.

Not only did the city get busy, but
the Rock Island postoffice took cogni-
zance of the additional territory and
an extension of the mail service was
planned. Thus the preliminaries look-
ing to the establishment of a postal
station in the new territory and the ad-
dition of an extra carrier are neces-
sarily held in abeyance pending the
outcome of the litigation.

The advantages to be gained
through annexation are mutual. The
South Rock Island people want the
conveniences of the city, and the city
in its commendable desire to become
more progressive and important as an
industrial center, needs the increased
population and acreage.

It is believed the big majority of
the people in the annexed district sin-
cerely want the natural improvements
which a modern and growing city has
to offer and that they, together with
most of the citizens of Rock Island
are anxious to see the effort to defeat
annexation fail.

Further Attempts Planned.

It is understood that attempts are
being made to drag the whole of the
new territory into the courts with a
view to annulling the entire proceeding,
which would be damaging alike to the
annexed territory and to the city.

SUNNY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John McMeeken of
Moline spent Saturday afternoon at
Mrs. William McMeeken's.

Rural township has purchased a new
road grader engine and leveler. This

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By Taking Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound.

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all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound. I used to go
to my doctor for pills
and remedies and
they did not help me.
I had headaches and
could not eat, and the
doctor claimed I had
female trouble and
must have an operation.
I read in the paper
about Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and
I have taken it and
feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh,
I feel so tired all the time and have
headaches.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound,' and she
did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R.
Karschnick, 1438 N. Paulina Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound relieved me of
pains in my side that I had for years
and which doctors' medicines failed to
relieve. It has certainly saved me from
an operation. I will be glad to assist
you by a personal letter to any woman
in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W.
Sherrer, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice
write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medi-
cine Co. (confidential) Lynn,
Mass. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman,
and held in strict confidence.
Advertisement.

is a powerful machine and will ac-
complish the work of many horses and
men in road construction.

Rev. Jackson, the Homestead min-
ister, was entertained Sunday by Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. McWhitney.

Miss May McMeeken of Rock Island
spent a few days last week here visit-
ing relatives.

The Sunny Hill Sunday school will
hold its annual picnic next Tuesday.
A goodly number from here attended
the old settlers' meeting of Henry
county Thursday at Cambridge.

Rev. Mr. Andereck of Orion will
preach at Sunny Hill Sunday, Aug. 23,
at 3:30.

Will Harsha and family of Orion
spent Sunday at J. B. Harsha's.

Elva and Frank Harsha left Tues-
day for Numa, Iowa, for a month's
visit with relatives.

The Homestead Missionary society
met Thursday with Mrs. Will Ten-
nant.

News has reached here of the death
by drowning at Philadelphia of Rev.
Paul McClanahan. Paul spent his
boyhood days here and the news to
his friends was a great shock.

Particulars and funeral arrange-
ments have not yet been received.

Miss Lucinda McMeeken is spending
a week at her old home in Milan.

Miss Lillie Beck has been engaged
to teach the Kingdom school the com-
ing year.

Mrs. Charles A. Johnson received a
telegram from her sister, Mrs. E.
C. Franing at Liverpool, stating they
were sailing for the United States,
Aug. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Franing have
been spending the summer in Europe
and this is the first communication
from them since the war broke out.

WATERTOWN

On Wednesday at Campbell's island,
one of the most enjoyable of times
was had when members and friends
of the Methodist Aid society gathered
there to enjoy their annual outing. The
long tables were laid for nearly 60,
32 adults and 27 children. Our former
pastor and son and wife, Rev. and
Mrs. Geo. Cady, and mother, Mrs. An-
derson, were among our invited guests.

The Misses Anna and Sophia Woeh-
ler of Ottawa arrived Wednesday eve-
ning for a visit with their sister's
family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Mrs. L. H. Snow spent from Tues-
day until Thursday in Rock Island at
the home of Mrs. H. S. Rose.

Mrs. John Seerist and children of
Rock Island spent Wednesday with
Watertown friends.

A large number from here attended
the farmers' picnic near Port Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coates will en-
ertain relatives of the former from
out of town over Sunday.

Miss Dena Roh returned Wednes-
day evening from Port Byron where
she visited relatives a few days.

Mrs. Laura Jergman and daughter,
Golda, left Friday morning for their
home in St. Louis after a pleasant
visit here at the home of the former's
sister, Miss Ben Roh.

Miss Hazel Johnson has returned
from Hillsdale and is again at her
duties at Dr. Ellingsworth's office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott entertained
out of town guests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ausbrook and
daughters, Lela and Helen, are en-
joying a few days of camp life near
Hillsdale.

Mrs. E. K. Ausbrook of Rock Is-
land spent Wednesday here with the
M. E. Aid picnicers.

Mrs. A. R. Trout and daughters
leave tonight for Galesburg, having
spent several days here with rela-
tives.

IOWA STEAM LAUNDRY CO. IS SIX YEARS OLD

The closing of business tonight
marks the sixth anniversary of the
Iowa Steam Laundry company of Daven-
port, and should William Pohlmann
tomorrow feel inclined to review the
past six years he will find many things
to justify a feeling of pride in the re-
cord he has made. In this six years
the floor space occupied has increased
from 4,000 to 12,000 square feet. The
number of people regularly employed
has increased from twenty to over fifty.
Six years ago two wagons han-
dled the business, while now six wag-
ons and autos are in constant service.
Today there is probably not a single
piece of the original equipment in use.
Believing modern facilities necessary
to the rendering of better ser-
vice, Manager Pohlmann has been
quick to introduce every new or im-
proved machine, appliance or method,
and today the equipment of the Iowa
Steam laundry is as thoroughly mod-
ern and up-to-date as it is to be found
in the middle west. "Service at all
times to all people" has won for the
Iowa Steam Laundry the title, "The
Laundry of Quality," and it is Mr.
Pohlmann's intention to merit a con-
tinuation of this title through the high
standard of the service and satisfac-
tion rendered.

KILLS MARSHAL AND AID

Man Takes Two Lives Resisting Ar-
rest at Central City, Ill.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 15.—While re-
sisting arrest Thursday night, Charles
Woods shot and killed Thomas Wat-
son, city marshal of Central City, Ill.,
and Douglas Duncan, a citizen who
tried to help the marshal. Woods es-
caped, but surrendered yesterday. He
was placed in the county jail at Salem,
Ill., for safekeeping.

\$10,000 VOTED TO LYNCH

International Typographical Union Re-
wards Former President.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 15.—A gift of
\$10,000 to James M. Lynch, New York
state commissioner of labor, was vot-
ed yesterday by the International
Typographical union in recognition of
his work for the organization. Mr.
Lynch was formerly president of the
union.

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At all Times, To all People---

Has
Made
Us
What
We
Are

Six Years of
Progress

TRI-CITY HEAD IS STATE PRESIDENT

August Brissman of Moline Is
Elected to the Illinois
Luther League.

LOCAL MEN ARE SPEAKERS

Dr. G. A. Andreen and J. H. Hauberg
on Programs of Convention Yes-
terday—Many on Trip.

August M. Brissman of Moline,
president of the Tri-City Luther
league, was unanimously elected late
yesterday afternoon as president of
the Illinois State Luther league. That
Mr. Brissman is deserving of the high
honor conferred upon him was voiced
by the retiring president, J. Alex Nel-
son of Chicago, in his remark that for
several years Mr. Brissman had been
one of the leading forces in the state
organization. The honor came from
the 65 official delegates and 60 visiting
members representing 43 leagues and
a total membership of 1586. Miss
Adina Johnson of Morris was elected
executive secretary, Miss Hulda Mil-
ler, Chicago, was reelected recording

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secretary, and C. C. Eisman, Chicago,
treasurer.

Dr. Andreen Speaker.

Last evening's session was held in
the First Swedish Lutheran church,
Moline, the meeting opening with a
message of greeting from Rev. Wil-
liam Stoeber, president of the Luther
league of America. A resolution was
passed to send a response to the
greetings. Dr. Gustav Andreen, presi-
dent of Augustana college, delivered
the main address of the evening, tak-
ing as his subject, "Luther and the
Bible." In his address Dr. Andreen
said, "with Luther and the bible which
he gave to the world came the reform-
ation movement which has brought re-
ligious liberty to all the people. It has
also brought the idea of civic and in-
tellectual liberty, the breaking away
from absolutism and the ushering in
of the spirit of democracy. Luther was
the best teacher of freedom and loy-
alty." His address was scholarly and
instructive, dealing with the main
historical facts with the great
reformer is associated.

J. H. Hauberg, of Rock Island, was
introduced as the president of the state
organization during the years of 1906
and 1911 and as a member of the
Luther league who has his heart and
soul in the work of the state organiza-
tion. He gave many pleasant reminis-
cences of the work while president.

Tells of India.

At the session yesterday afternoon
Rev. O. O. Eckhardt, missionary of
the general council of Lutheran
church in Rajahmundry, India, gave
a very interesting address on the sub-
ject "Glimpses of India." He brought
greetings from the Luther league lo-
cated in Telugu district around Rajah-
mundry. He gave many phases of the
interesting work that is being done in
that district especially among the
young people. The convention voted
return greetings to the league in India
and when Rev. Eckhardt returns next
January he will carry the greetings to
them.

Today the convention is taking an
all day excursion on the steamer W.
W. with a stop for dinner at Musca-
tine. This morning a round table dis-
cussion was conducted in the parlors
of the boat. The discussion was led
by Dr. Luther M. Kuhns, general sec-
retary of the Luther league of Amer-
ica. This session of the convention
was perhaps the most important ses-
sion from the point of view of the local
leagues as many useful suggestions
and helps were brought out that the
delegates will be able to put into
practice. The boat will return at 6 o'clock
for supper and will take out a moon-
light excursion, leaving at 8 o'clock.
Many of the delegates will leave for
points east on the midnight train
while others will remain over until
tomorrow.

Huntington Story Denied.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Archer
Huntington, president of the American
Geographical society and family were
not arrested but have been enjoying
the fullest liberty at Nuremberg, Ger-
many, according to the state depart-
ment.

PYTHIAN SOCIETY TO GIVE CARNIVAL

World at Home, Splendid At-
traction, to Hold Forth in
Davenport Next Week.

The first carnival to be given by the
Knights of Pythias in this section will
start Monday evening when the World
at Home shows open for business on
Levee park, Davenport. The World at
Home, which has been termed the
Ringling of the carnival business, it
is stated, has made for itself an en-
viable reputation for maintaining at all
times a standard of decency that has
gained for the management the en-
dorsement of city officials in every
city where exhibitions have been given
this season. The endorsements are in
the shape of letters, and all compli-
ment the management on the general
high class attractions, absence of em-
barrassing features, business-like
methods, and conduct of attaches.

The World at Home special train of
30 steel cars will arrive in Davenport
early Monday morning, and it has been
promised that by evening all the at-
tractions and riding devices will be
open for business. More than 15 at-
tractions make up the holdings of the
company, and Levee park will be well
filled. The grounds will be illumina-
ted with thousands of electric lights.
Sensational free acts will take place
in mid-air and on elevated platforms,
the band will play, and those who
seek an hour of wholesome amuse-
ment and relaxation from the cares
of work-day life will find it along the
plaza of pleasure, as the World at
Home mid-way is called.

Among the many attractions along
the plaza will be found: The garden
of Allah; California Frank's wild west
and Indian congress; Mazeppa, the
horse with the human brain; fat and
lean convention; motordrome; won-
ders of the universe; human butterfly;
Panama canal; wonders of melody;
congress of human oddities; tango
whirl; carry-us-all; giant Ferris
wheel.

TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC AT EDGEWOOD CHURCH

There will be a special musical ser-
vice at Edgewood Baptist church Sun-
day evening, the program to begin at
8 o'clock. The numbers will be given
by Mrs. G. C. Wright, soprano, of Clin-
ton, Ind., and Mr. Bowen, violinist of
this city. The program, as arranged,
follows:
Prelude, "Gloria"—Congregation.
Invocation.
Announcements.
Anthem, "Sing Aloud to Our God"—
Chorus.
Scripture Reading.
Soprano solo, "The Brighter Day"—
Mrs. Wright.

FINAL ROUND FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ON

Leon Mitchell and Dr. Larned
Allen Fighting It Out for
Arsenal Golf Cup.

The finals in the play for the cham-
pionship cup are being played today
on the Arsenal golf links, between
Leon Mitchell and Dr. Larned Allen.
The match is 36 holes and much in-
terest has been aroused in the out-
come.

ROCK ISLAND CLERKS TO MEET MILWAUKEE CLERKS

Clerks of the Rock Island road will
clash with clerks of the Milwaukee
line at Island City park tomorrow
morning in what promises to be one
of the best amateur games of the sea-
son. The Rock Island road team has
met and defeated some fast teams
since the base ball season opened, ow-
ing to the efficient work of Pitcher
Marrow, who has received a number
of offers from professional base ball
clubs.

Roosevelt to Speak.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15.—Ex-Presi-
dent Roosevelt will speak at the pro-
gressive state convention here to-
night.

4-HOUR AFTERNOON TRIP—4

Every Sunday afternoon on the steam-
er Helen Blair, through Moline locks
and Rock Island rapids. Leaves 3 p.
m., returns 6:30. Fare 35c.—(Adv.)

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I. J. Green, A. Cash.